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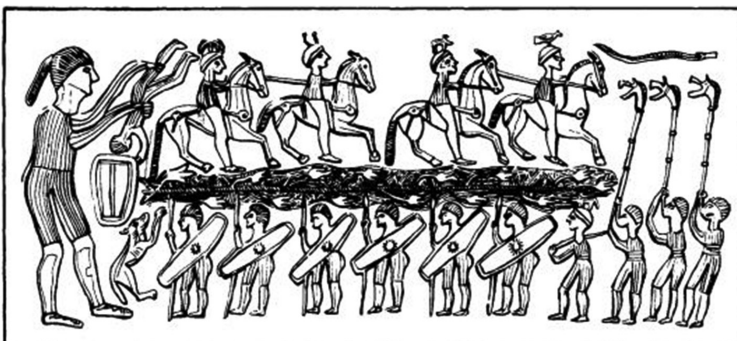
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Abstract:

Over the last thirty years there has been a major rethink among prehistoric archaeologists which has seen a fundamental change in how we study the Ancient Celts and the paradigms that lie behind archaeological work. Much of the criticism has been based on an historiographical analysis of Celtic Studies – how the inhabitants of Britain came to be called Celts (starts in the Renaissance), and why Celtic languages and Art came to be labelled as ‘Celtic’, or why southern Germany was considered to be the origin of the Celts, and their spread through Europe dated to the late Iron Age and linked with a ‘La Tène Culture’, or more recently the theory that the origins of the Celts and the language lie on the Atlantic coast. The fashion today is to talk in terms of ‘culture change’, and to study the mechanics of how this happened in each society. Though each reaction may be unique, the process and mechanics which caused those changes still follow basic rules of explanation. It takes a new look at such key concepts as population movement, diffusion, language and genetics, with some challenging new views on the Celts in particular.